

2 metal surface is zinc or zinc alloy.

1 119. A concentrate according to claim 115, wherein said  
2 metal surface is selected from the group consisting of zinc,  
3 cadmium, aluminum and alloys of these metals among each other  
4 and/or with iron or other metals.

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Please cancel without prejudice claims 29-57.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended so that it is consistent with Fig. 37 which shows, for example, the average chromium content of  $0.11 \times 440 \text{ nm} =$  a chromium index of 48.

Claims 1-57 have now all been cancelled. The presently pending claims are claims 58-119. Support for claims 58-119 can be found in the claims originally filed in the parent PCT application, claims 1-16 which were found in the IPER to meet the requirements of novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability, and the PCT abstract.

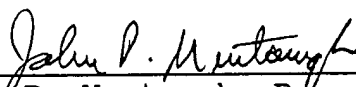
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